

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/046,090	LIEN ET AL.
	Examiner Elizabeth M. Cole	Art Unit 1771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Elizabeth M. Cole. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Lee. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 13 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Feldman; Schilling et al.

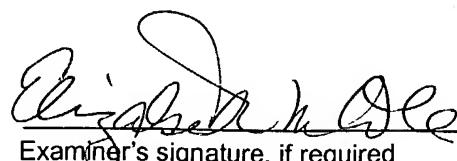
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreement was reached that an amendment to independent claim 18 which recited that the fiber matrix comprised first and second portions and that the metal particles are attached to the first portion and the second portion remains unattached to the metal particles would overcome the art of record. Agreement was not reached with regard to patentability since this new limitation has not been searched or considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required